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For: TITRATION METHOD FOR A )  
COMPLEX VIRAL COMPOSITION )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the outstanding *final* Office Action dated September 13, 2001, the Notice of Appeal filed March 13, 2002, and the Advisory Action mailed April 8, 2002:

two months to July 15, 2002 (July 13 and 14, 2002 being a Saturday and a Sunday, respectively); the extension fee is:

☐ \$200.00 (216) ☒ \$400.00 (116).

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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